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Note verbale dated 10 August 1978 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The representative of the United States of America to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to enclose certain registration data concerning objects launched into orbit or beyond by the United States. This submission is in accordance with the 1975 Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space.

With additions and deletions contained in the current submission, you will have received for the Register information concerning all United States space objects launched into orbit or beyond as of 31 May 1978.

REGISTRATION DATA FOR US SPACE LAUNCHES

The following report supplements the registration data for the United States space launches as of 31 May 1978

All launches were made from the territory of the United States unless otherwise specified

International designation	Date of launch	Nodal period	Inclination	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	General function of space object
New objects in orbit						
1978-042A	1 May	101.3	98.7	831	829	Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications
1978-042B	1 May	101.4	98.7	831	822	Spent boosters, spent manoeuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1978-042C	1 May	101.4	98.7	833	820	Spent boosters, spent manoeuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1978-042D	1 May	101.4	98.7	833	825	Spent boosters, spent manoeuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1978-042E	1 May	101.4	98.7	882	825	Spent boosters, spent manoeuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1978-044B	11 May	139.8	27.9	3 523	1 567	Spent boosters, spent manoeuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1978-044C	11 May	633.8	27.3	35 942	183	Spent boosters, spent manoeuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1978-051A	20 May	Trans-Venus trajectory				Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications
1978-051B	20 May	Heliocentric orbit				Spent boosters, spent manoeuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1978-047A	13 May	718	62.9	20 182	20 180	Spacecraft engaged in investigation of space flight techniques and technology
1978-047B	13 May	350	63.0	20 011	163	Spent boosters, spent manoeuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the previous report						
1976-077BT-077DE	29 July	100 objects have been identified as having been launched with 1976-077A. 64 objects have been previously identified				Spent boosters, spent manoeuvering stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects

The following objects were no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 May 1978: 1972-052C
1972-061C
1975-114B
1976-089D